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The preliminary amendment that was filed on August 8, 2003, in listing of claims, indicates withdrawal of claims 1-7, 12-13, and 15-18. However, the amendment does not comply with 37 CFR § 1.121. If applicant intends to cancel those claims, the cancellation of the claims should be indicated on the preliminary amendment. If not, the text of those "withdrawn" claims must be presented among the originally filed pending claims.

Since the above-mentioned noncompliance appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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